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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Naoki SUGIYAMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/JP05/00254

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FOR: PHASE DIFFERENCE FILM, POLARIZING PLATE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT USING THEM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.